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Lon Thomas American Stone 4040 South 300 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Re: Permit Review Status, Rosebud Mine, M/003/026, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On July 16, 1999, the Division received your plan for the Rosebud mine. There was additional information requested that needed to accompany the application. On November 3, 1999 we received the last of the required information known at that time. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, the Division has not been able to complete a review of this plan within the usual 30-day timeframe. We applicate for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your application within the next 45 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns

Minerals Secretary

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cc: Mike Ford, BLM, SLFO

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